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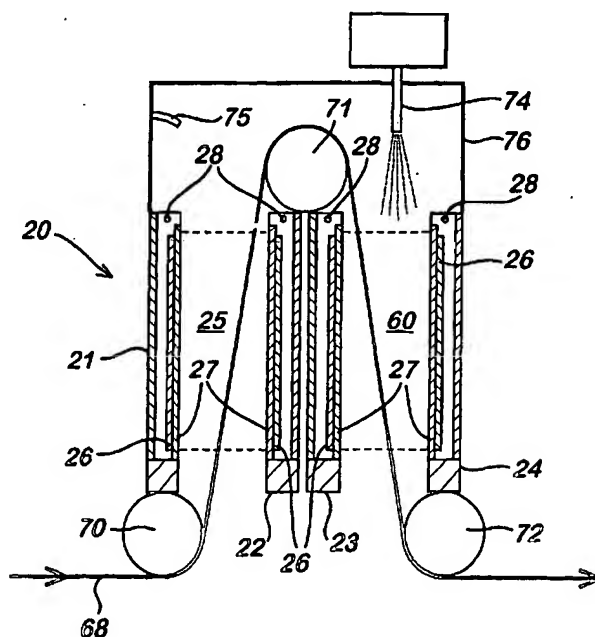
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(54) Title: PROTECTIVE COATING COMPOSITION



(57) **Abstract:** A method of forming a coating on a powdered substrate, which method comprises introducing an atomised liquid and/or solid coating forming material and separately transporting a powdered substrate to be coated into an atmospheric plasma discharge and/or an ionised gas stream resulting therefrom, and exposing the powdered substrate to the atomised liquid and/or solid coating forming material.

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